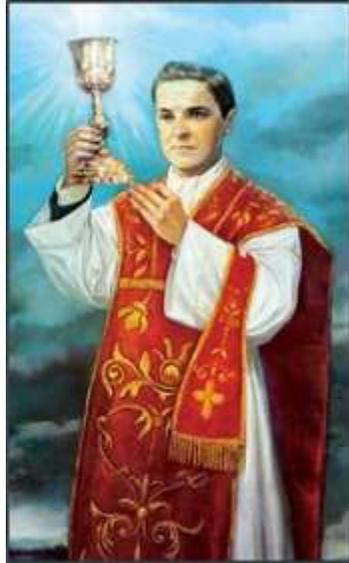




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

August 2022

Martinsburg Knights



Monsignor Lackey

Council 1169,

Martinsburg, West Virginia.

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM—Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Not Getting Emails please contact me at

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**SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Helgenville, WV

Quarantined and Need Assistance?

We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

Please call: Mike Arndt 304-820-8866.

The Martinsburg Knights is the Monsignor Lackey #1169 Knights of Columbus newsletter published for members, their families

Get your friends to join the Knights of Columbus **TODAY!**

Dedication Of Month



The Blessed Sacrament, & the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Catholic Dedication Of Month

August— The Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist & the Immaculate Heart of Mary



The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

The Blessed Sacrament, also Most Blessed Sacrament, is a devotional name to refer to the body and blood of Christ in the form of consecrated sacramental bread and wine at a celebration of the Eucharist.

Catholic Dedication Of Month

August— The Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist & the Immaculate Heart of Mary



August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (also known as the Assumption) is a catholic holiday announced on 1 November 1950 by Pope Pius XII. It celebrates the day when the Holy Virgin Mary ended her earthly life and was taken to heaven together with her soul and body. However, already in earlier centuries, it was believed that Jesus glorified the body of his mother and took it to heaven making it similar to his and stressing the role of Mary in the history of salvation.

Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

Please welcome our newest Knights to our Council: Juan C Chavez, John Genis G Tejada Ramirez and Alfonso Marquina. Thank you goes to We were honored to have our Conferring Officer; WV State Deputy Frank Koenig.



Also remember we will be hosting the Silver Rose August 5 & 6.

From Our Chaplain

WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year 2022!

Fr. Gallagher

Pastor, St Joseph's Catholic Church



Please read Padre's weekly message to his flock.

<https://parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-church-25401>



Messages

Worthy Lecturers Corner

David Denny



Essential Importance of Prayer

Even Jesus, God made man, prayed:

“It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.” --- Luke 6:12

“But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.” --- Luke 5:16

In Gethsemane he said to his disciples, “‘Sit here, while I go over there and pray.’ ... [G]oing a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.’ ... Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, ‘My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.’ ... [L]eaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again.” --- Matthew 26: 36-44

DON'T **RECITE** PRAYERS --- DON'T **SAY** YOUR PRAYERS --- **PRAY** YOUR PRAYERS.

“In praying, don't use vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their much speaking.” --- Matthew 6:7

The persons you pray to are **real persons**. God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are as real as you and I. So are the saints. Use your prayers to talk to them. Tell them your troubles. Ask them for help, guidance, and understanding. You insult and even hurt them by rattling off words you have memorized, but aren't taking the time to think about. Imagine a person you love deeply, who talks to you by reciting a poem or speech he learned in grade school.

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Mass prayers are also PRAYERS: The Gloria, the Creed, the Agnus Dei, and the Sanctus: *Pray them*, don't recite them.

RESULTS OF PRAYER:

Don't be angry, or resentful, when some of your prayers apparently aren't answered. Remember Jesus' parable about the woman badgering the unjust judge to rule in her favor:

“And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.” --- Luke 18: 1-8. Jesus is telling us not to give up when we don't get what we want at first. If we are patient and keep believing, God may grant our prayer, though perhaps in a way we did not expect or even consider.

And at times God's answer will be no. This can be the most disappointing thing of all. Here is my hypothesis about God's “no:”

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” --- Isaiah 55: 8-9

In other words, what you have asked for in prayer is not His will, because He is bringing to pass His “Big Plan” which will be for all people and all the earth. Remember that God created the entire universe, whose enormity and complexity we cannot even *begin* to imagine. God keeps the entire universe, and us as part of it, in mind for every second of every day. Those familiar with the music of J.S. Bach marvel at how he combines two or three separate but related melodies to make beautiful music. God combines *trillions* of separate but related melodies to bring about His will.

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Aside from the Mass, the most important prayer is the Rosary. It is very, very easy to fall into the trap of reciting the Rosary without *focusing* on Mary, Jesus' mother and our mother. Would we talk with our earthly mother by reciting to her without paying attention to what we say? Not only would it be rude, it would be a wonderful opportunity lost. We must not allow such opportunities to be wasted.

So, pray each Rosary for a specific reason, and focus on that reason --- whatever help you are asking Our Mother for --- while you pray. But know this also: We must not pray to Mary as we pray to God. We pray the Rosary to ask for her help in having God grant our prayers. She is our Advocate with God.

Think of a business situation where you want to get the company president to do something. You ask the president yourself, but you also ask the president's personal assistant to put in a good word for you. You may recall the E.F. Hutton TV commercials: "When E.F. Hutton talks, people listen." Well, when Mary talks, God listens.

To help make my Rosary prayers real communication with Jesus' Mother, I have developed prefaces for each decade. The Church traditionally has urged meditation on Gospel Mysteries while praying the Rosary. Here's what I use for the **JOYFUL MYSTERIES**:

The Annunciation

ANGEL: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! You have found favor with God, Mary. You will conceive and bear a son, to be called Jesus. He will be great, and save people from their sins.

MARY: How can this be? I'm a virgin.

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1. The Annunciation (cont.)

ANGEL: The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Thus the child will be called the Son of God. Know that your kinswoman Elizabeth is now in her sixth month. She was thought to be barren, but nothing is impossible for God.

MARY: Let it happen to me just as you say.

2 .The Visitation

ELIZABETH: Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me? The moment your greeting sounded in my ears, the child within me leapt for joy. Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord would keep His promise to her.

MARY: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name. He has cast down the proud and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, but the rich He has sent away empty. He has looked upon his handmaiden in her lowliness for His Name's sake, and all generations shall call me blessed.

The Nativity

She delivered her firstborn Son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and lay him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were very afraid. But the angel said

ANGEL: Fear not; I bring you wonderful news of great joy for all the people. Today in Bethlehem the Messiah is born -- the Savior, the Lord.

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And here is your sign: You will find the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, but lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and singing,

ANGELS: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.

The Presentation in the Temple

SIMEON: Now, O Lord, you can take your servant in peace. You have kept your promise. With my own eyes I have seen the salvation of Israel and the Light to the Gentiles.

(To Mary & Joseph) This Child will be the rise and fall of many in Israel -- a sign of contradiction that will be rejected. As for you (mother), a sword will pierce your own heart, so that the thoughts of many will be laid bare.

Finding Jesus in the Temple

MARY: Son, why have You done this to us? Your father and I have been searching for You everywhere. JESUS: Why were you searching for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house, and about My Father's business?

But He was obedient to them and went home with them, and He waxed in wisdom and in years and in favor before God and men.

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Prayers in God-Sent (by Roy Abraham Varghese)

“My God I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.” -- Guardian Angel of Portugal, Fatima

“Most holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore You profoundly and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is so much offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.”

-- Guardian Angel of Portugal, Fatima

(Whenever you make some sacrifice for sinners) “O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

-- Blessed Mother, Fatima

(After each mystery of the Rosary) “O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.” -- Blessed Mother, Fatima

“Holy Virgin, you are my Mother, the Mother to all of us, sinners.”

-- Blessed Mother, Cuapa, Nicaragua

“St. Mary of Victory, Favorite Daughter of God the Father, give me your faith; Mother of God the Son, give me your hope; Sacred Spouse of God the Holy Spirit, give me your charity and cover us with your mantle.” -- Blessed Mother, Cuapa, Nicaragua

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4th Degree

FN Michael J O'Donnell



From our Faithful Navigator

First, I want to say I look forward to being the FN this fraternal year. It has been several years since I devoted any time to the 4th degree and knew that it was time to get back to it. Any ideas you have of projects for our assembly, let us know! If you come up with an idea, you are more likely to participate in the event. Feel free to contact me at my email address or my cell phone:

geozoo@comcast.net

304-620-5413

There is an event I would like to encourage our members to support and participate in. The 2nd Annual Martinsburg Walk will take place in September. Details will be available at the council meeting in July as well as future Navlogs. We had a lot of fun with this last year and even if you think you know everything about our town, the trivia questions may get you to learn something new!

Vivat Jesus

Mike

Congratulations FR. Gallagher—10 Years

Actions, good works incomplete without FAITH Fr. Tom Gallagher - Priest of the Year



The Rock of his parish! #FaithInWV

Described as The Rock of His Parish,
Father Tom Gallagher Honored as Priest of the Year

When his second-grade teacher at Sacred Heart Grade School in Charleston gave the class a homework assignment to write about what they wanted to be when they grew up, he wrote he was going to be a priest. Little Tommy Gallagher pictured himself in the shoes of his pastor, Monsignor Edward Sadie. Fast forward to the teenage and college years and that picture may have blurred, but it never completely faded. Thankfully for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the sweet daydream of that dark-haired youngster, whose eyes smile right along with his tight-lipped grin, took the Kanawha County boy all the way to Rome, the heart of the Church in the Eternal City, to learn the ministry of St. Peter – the rock of the Church.

Congratulations FR. Gallagher—10 Years



The faithful of St. Joseph Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 1169 in Martinsburg describe Fr. Tom Gallagher as the rock of their faith community. Father Gallagher was named Priest of the Year by the WV Knights of Columbus for being an outstanding example of what a holy priest should be.

He grew up in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, a suburban area of Charleston, attended Sacred Heart Grade School, and ...

READ the story in its entirety under the features tab at: <https://faithinwv.org>

Farwell Fr. Praveen



Congratulation's FR. Praveen! You will be Missed

It has been announced that Fr. Praveen will be transferred to a new assignment in Campus Ministry for Wheeling University, effective at the beginning of August.

We are sad to be losing our Associate Pastor, but happy for Fr. Praveen and the new opportunities before him.

We will be having a send-off celebration for Fr. Praveen on Sunday, July 31st with Solemn Vespers at 5pm, followed by a dinner in Lackey Hall. The church will provide fried chicken and beverages. Sides and desserts will be pot luck. If your last name is A-K, please bring a side dish. If your last name is L-Z, please bring a dessert.

Please RSVP to the parish office for the dinner by July 26th.

2nd Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.



On Sunday afternoon *July 24th*; *Msgr Lackey Council 1169* hosted *The Second Spanish Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity*. in West Virginia. We were honored to have as our Conferring Officer; WV State Deputy Frank Koenig.

The Degree team included SK Miguel Pellegrino (Hispanic Roundtable Chairman), Father Thomas Gallagher (Council Chaplain), Deacon Luis Pagano also from WV State Council Hispanic Coordinators Chris Gonzalez and Heriberto Rodriguez.

Please welcome our newest Knights to our Council: Juan C Chavez, John Genis G Tejada Ramirez and Alfonso Marquina.

2nd Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.



Congratulations - David Denny



Congratulations David Denny

Brother David,

the Supreme Council of our Order has empowered Msgr. Lackey Council No. 1169 to confer upon you the title of Honorary Member and this decoration of honor and loyalty. You have merited this distinction because you have kept yourself in good standing in the Order for **30** years with self-sacrifice and unselfishness have aided the Order in the accomplishment of its noble aims.

Your earnestness and zeal have been noted by the officers and your brothers of this council. The Order needs such men, men of character, men of principle — stalwart Catholic men. By virtue, therefore, of the authority conferred upon me by the Supreme Council of the Order, I pronounce you an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus — and by like authority I present to you a commemorative Honorary/Honorary Life Member Card, your paid up traveling card, Certificate of Accomplishment, a mark of merit and distinction among your brother Knights. It symbolizes your loyalty, devotion and obedience to the principles of our honored Order. Once again congratulations.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Arndt

Grand Knight,

Msgr. Lackey Council 1169

Congratulations - Homer T. Barney



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Brother Homer,

the Supreme Council of our Order has empowered Msgr. Lackey Council No. 1169 to confer upon you the title of Honorary Member and this decoration of honor and loyalty. You have merited this distinction because you have kept yourself in good standing in the Order for **42** years with self-sacrifice and unselfishness have aided the Order in the accomplishment of its noble aims.

Your earnestness and zeal have been noted by the officers and your brothers of this council. The Order needs such men, men of character, men of principle — stalwart Catholic men. By virtue, therefore, of the authority conferred upon me by the Supreme Council of the Order, I pronounce you an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus — and by like authority I present to you a commemorative Honorary/Honorary Life Member Card, your paid up traveling card, Certificate of Accomplishment, a mark of merit and distinction among your brother Knights. It symbolizes your loyalty, devotion and obedience to the principles of our honored Order. Once again congratulations.

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Announcements Upcoming Events

Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

- TBA** **Virtual Exemplification** On line
- TBA** **English Exemplification** St Joseph Church
- TBA** **Spanish Exemplification** St Joseph Church



Martinsburg Knights of Columbus Council 1169

\$15.00 Both Days (2 Parking Spots)

Friday, August 26th and Saturday August 27th

8:00am—2:00pm

Council parking lot

Contact Mal Bowers for More information 304-725-0593

Nativity Set Build—Phase 2



Start Building the end of August (Exact Date **TBA**)

(Watch for Email with more information)

Announcements Upcoming Events



Coats for kids 2022

Once again, the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus will be collecting CASH donations for our Annual Coats for Kids Drive. (Sorry we are unable to collect coats).

The drive will run September through October. We plan to hand out coats to the Kids in late November or early December. Thank you for your support in the past. Last Year we were able to provide over 200 coats to the Kids in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

This year because on the Covid-19 pandemic we will be doing things a little different than in the past. We are asking you to either, mail in your donations to our PO Box or St. Joseph Church. If you wish you can place your donation in the basket marked for Coats for Kids in the rear of the Church by the Baptismal. Thanks again for your continued support to the Martinsburg Knight of Columbus. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1169. Please put "coats" in the memo part of the check.

**Please send your Donations to
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 545
Martinsburg WV 25401**

Or

St Joseph's Catholic Church
336 South Queen Street,
Martinsburg WV 25401

Announcements Upcoming Events

WVU Football Season Tickets Raffle

 <p style="margin: 0;">Knights of Columbus</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Annual WVU Season Ticket Raffle 2 pairs of tickets to be given away Drawing is 2 weeks before 1st Home Game Donation \$5.00</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Tel# _____</p> <p>Seller _____</p> <p>Council _____</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">WVU Raffle</p>
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We kick the Fraternal Year off with the WVU Football Season Tickets Raffle, which we are currently in the midst of. Two pairs of season tickets are given away for the home games. Raffle tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$5.00 each.

Councils receive \$1.25 for each ticket sold. After any other expenses (e.g., cost of the tickets), the remaining proceeds go the State's General Fund. The sellers of the winning tickets each receive \$100.00. I urge all of you to encourage and promote this Raffle to help fund the State's expenses and prevent any increases in State per Capita. The drawing is held approximately two weeks before the first home game, which this year is with the Kansas Jayhawks on September 10, 2022.

All Ticket Stubs must be received by me on or before Wednesday, **August 24, 2022**, so that they can be processed and included in the Drawing, time and place to be determined. Obviously, any Ticket Stubs that I receive after the Drawing cannot be included in the Drawing, so please ensure that you allow sufficient time for me to receive the stubs prior to the Drawing.

Announcements Upcoming Events

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser



The Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser is conducted during the Fall and Winter months. I'm fairly certain that most of you are aware of how this fundraiser works since the State has been utilizing it for several years now. This fundraiser is based on pro football scores. Membership cards or "Tickets" cost \$10.00 and are valid for the last 10 weeks of the pro football season from November 6, 2022, to January 8, 2023. If you buy two tickets, you can get one free, which is redeemable online. I strongly encourage everyone who buys tickets to go online and register them with Green Bee. This will ensure that their tickets are entered into the Sweepstakes even if their ticket stubs don't physically make it to Green Bee (e.g., lost in the mail or otherwise mishandled). \$700.00 is given away each week for 10 weeks for total cash prizes in the amount of \$7,000.00. The Tickets have 4 teams each week for 10 weeks and the 4 teams change weekly. No two tickets have the same 4 teams on any given week. Team codes are listed on the back of the Ticket. Prizes are awarded weekly to the Ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most or least number of points combined (i.e., "Highest 4-Team Totals" and "Lowest 4-Team Totals"). Winning Ticket numbers are posted weekly online, and winners are notified by mail. Winners do not need to claim a prize. Prizes will be mailed automatically. It makes no difference whether a team wins or loses, and **no proceeds go to the NFL**. The scores for the previous week's game will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week (i.e., bye weeks). Scores and winners will be posted weekly on Tuesdays following the dates on your Ticket starting Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Results can be checked online by going to www.wykofo.org and clicking on the Football Frenzy logo. Complete 2022 Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser Instructions are attached. The Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser Tickets, Instruction Letters, and Posters will be provided to the District Deputies this weekend at the State Organizational Meeting July 15-17, 2022, for subsequent distribution to the Councils. All Ticket Stubs, Money, and Forms must be turned in by **October 17, 2022**. Checks should be made payable to your Local Council. As many of you are aware, this is an excellent fundraiser for the State and your Local Council. The Council receive \$3.00 back for each ticket sold. After that and other expenses (i.e., the cost of the Tickets and Prizes), the first \$5,000.00 go to Catholic Education. After that, 60% of remaining proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund and 40% go to the General Fund.

Announcements Upcoming Events

Seminarian Support Fund Raffle

 <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Annual Seminarian Support Raffle 1st Place - \$1,000 2nd Place - \$500 3rd Place - 3 \$100 Winners Drawing is to be held at Annual Convention Donation \$5.00</p>	Name _____
	Tel# _____
	Seller _____
	Council _____
	<small>Seminarian Support Raffle</small>

The Seminarian Support Fund Raffle is conducted through the late winter/spring months and concludes with the drawing at the State Convention in May. Raffle tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$5.00 each. All of the proceeds from this Fundraising Event, less expenses and prizes, go to support Seminarians.

First Place wins \$1,000.00,

Second Place wins \$500.00,

Third Place has three \$100.00 winners.

The sellers of the tickets for First and Second Place receive \$100.00.

Announcements Upcoming Events

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

JOIN US!!!

For the Second Annual
Knights of Columbus

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

Saturday September 10th

Register your team of 4-5 players

At 10:00, with walk from 11 - 1pm.

Start at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 110 W.
Stephen St. where you will receive instructions.

Teams will receive water before starting and lunch will be
available for purchase as you end your walk. Also, prizes
from local merchants will be raffled off.

Cost is \$15.00 for first 3 team members, \$5.00 for the 4th team
member with the 5th member free.

Test your powers of observation

For information or to register:

Call Mel Bowers: 304-671-4868 or

Mike O'Donnell 304-620-5413

Announcements Upcoming Events

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

Discovery Walk Rules

Each team will receive:

1 bottle of water and 1 raffle ticket per member
1 city map
During walk questions
Copy of the rules

Each team has 2 hours to complete the walk, answer the 20 questions, and return to the Knights' Hall .

Upon return, questionnaires and cards are to be given to the "COLLECTOR" for grading.

After all teams have returned (2.5 hours after start), the After Walk questions will be distributed. Your team has 30 minutes to complete this task and give to the "COLLECTOR" for grading.

A limited lunch is offered for sale while results are tabulated.

Prizes have been donated by many of the merchants and are available to win by purchasing additional raffle tickets and placing them in the cup near the prize you would like to win.

After points are tabulated, trophies will be awarded and tickets will be drawn to award donated prizes.

First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY - August 5, 2022



Adoration starts after 12:00pm Mass

There is no specific practice except to remain quiet while keeping company with the Presence of Christ. You may pray, read your Bible or another spiritual book, say the Rosary, or simply meditate while contemplating on the mystery of the Eucharist and the graces we have received from it. There needs to be at least one person present, but more than one is preferred.

6:30PM-7:00 Reconciliation

This is also known as confession. In the Roman Catholic Church people go to confession to say sorry for the wrong (sin) in their lives and to experience God's healing through forgiveness. Confession also permits reconciliation with the Church, which is wounded by the sins people commit.

7:00pm Benediction

Benediction of the blessed sacrament, a non liturgical devotional service, has as its central act the blessing of the congregation with the eucharistic Host. You are not required to attend the Benediction, but are invited to participate.

Sign up for a Holy Hour today!

Member Birthdays



August

Name	Age
Joseph B Binns	82
Melvin M Bowers Jr	65
Edward Richard Risdon	74
Edward Wilson	78
Vincent B Crowell	92
Mr Richard H Monroe Jr	45
John C Brown	57
George Pavlik	38
Michael R Lewis	73
John F Riordan	46
Gary D Shook	82

Join the Knights of Columbus—Today



Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

See the Supreme website for more information:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Membership!!!!

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Ask a friend or family member to join!

For more information about the membership application process, please contact our

Membership Director Michael J O Donnell at

304-676-5686

Traveling Chalice for Vocations



A program of Prayer for Vocations. Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home for a week and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray daily for vocations.

How the Program Works

Each week, At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice box and a blessing. (This box contains a consecrated chalice, the prayer card and stationery to send notes of encouragement to the Seminarians, Priests and Religious). The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor.

Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Saturday afternoon before Mass the family returns the chalice box for another family to take home.

If you would like to participate in "The Traveling Chalice Program" please contact

Steve Edwards (SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET)

or signup sheets are available in the back of the church. Thank you for helping to make this very important ministry a success.

If you haven't signed up for the Chalice, do it today.

Mary's Refuge



Mary's Refuge is pleased to announce the launch of our website and Facebook page!! Please visit us, like us and share with your family, friends, colleagues and relatives.

Help us get the word out that in this "post-Roe" world the work continues and will take all of us to convert hearts and minds to embrace life, beginning at conception.

Mary's Refuge is committed to 'embracing life, mother and child' through support and help to mothers in crisis.

www.marysrefuge.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Marysrefuge>

God bless you for your support!

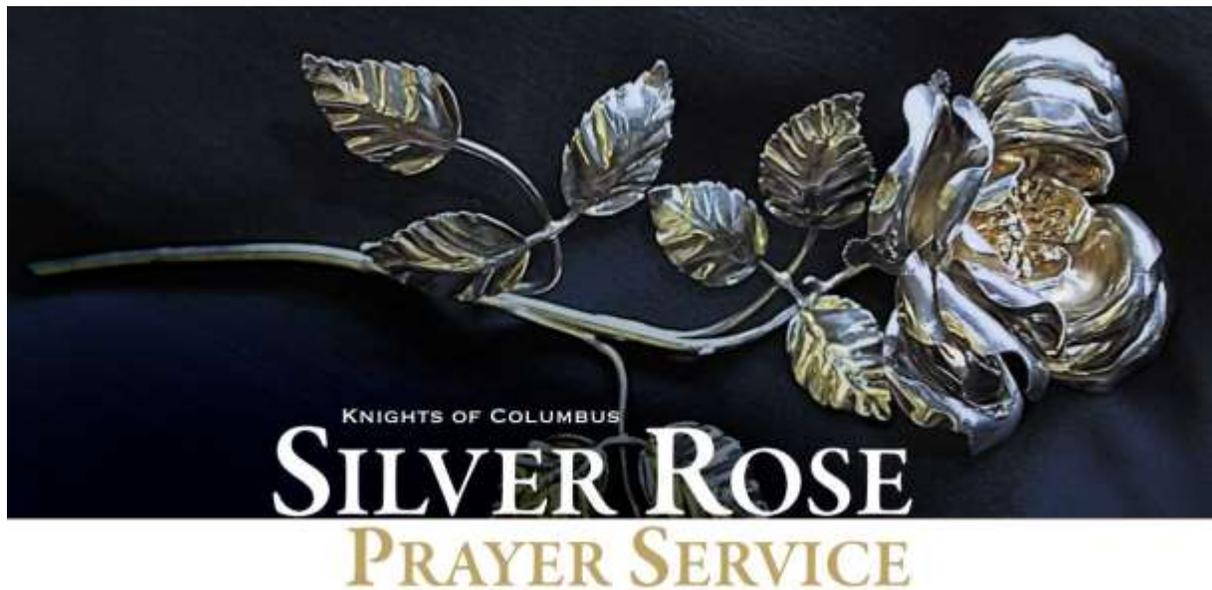
Upcoming Events



Silver Rose

August 6 & 7

At all Masses



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada throughout the United States and ending at Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico City on December 12th. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Upcoming Events



Box of Joy September and October 2022



Join Cross Catholic Outreach this fall in blessing a child with a Christmas gift! The Box of Joy ministry provides Knights with a unique opportunity to participate in a simple and tangible “Faith in Action” service project that has a spiritual and material impact on the poorest of the poor children in developing countries.

Key Program Dates: (September - October)

Boxes in English & Spanish

DISTRIBBUTION: Passed out after all Masses in September (TBA)

COLLECTION: Sometime in October (TBA)

Upcoming Events



ULTRASOUND (FEATURED)

FAITH IN ACTION - LIFE PROGRAMS

The Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers.



Discounted prices for select machines are offered through preferred pricing agreements arranged by the Supreme Council. After the state and/or local council raises 50% of the cost, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide the other 50% to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound.

On May 11, 2022 Msgr. Lackey Council has Raised

\$14,901.40

WE DID IT! We reached our Goal

Upcoming Events



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 7:00AM – 11:30AM



We really need your help now more than ever. As you all know the Council Hall survives on rentals of the Hall; but, because of Covid-19 the monthly rentals have stopped. These rentals help pay the bills! As of right now the only source of income is through our BINGO operations. WITHOUT bingo and or Monthly Rentals we are in danger of losing our Council Home.

SO, IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK OR A FEW HOURS A MONTH PLEASE HELP AT BINGO.

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated at our Wednesday Morning BINGO!

We are really pleased with the success of the Bingo program. Thank you to the men who have worked on Wednesday morning to make this program a success. The callers, the floor walkers, the pull tab sellers. These people have volunteered countless hours to make this program the success that it is. The program could not survive without these volunteers.

If you are free on Wednesday morning please come and give us a hand!

See or call Kevin for more information at [301-302-3925](tel:301-302-3925)

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 9/13/2022 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Tuesday 11/8/2022 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!

We are looking for help breaking down the Council Hall so the Red Cross can setup their equipment on time. Then return to setup Room for normal operations

**We Need help in the morning to Breakdown the Council for the Drive
(time around 8:00am**

**Return in the Evening after the Blood Drive to Help Set up Council
around 6:00pm**

WV State Weekly Rosary



Knights of Columbus State Council Family Rosary

**Please join the Knights of Columbus on-line
for our weekly family Rosary**

**Use the link below to join the Rosary Sundays
at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/397192053>

**On the third Sunday of each month following
the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
recited.**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/397192053>

Prayer List

The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:



- Ed Blatzer**
- Bob Kucharek**
- Marie Sowers—Wife of Paul Sowers**
- Dorothy Denny—Wife of David Denny**
- Ben Slominski**
- Robert E. Sheely**

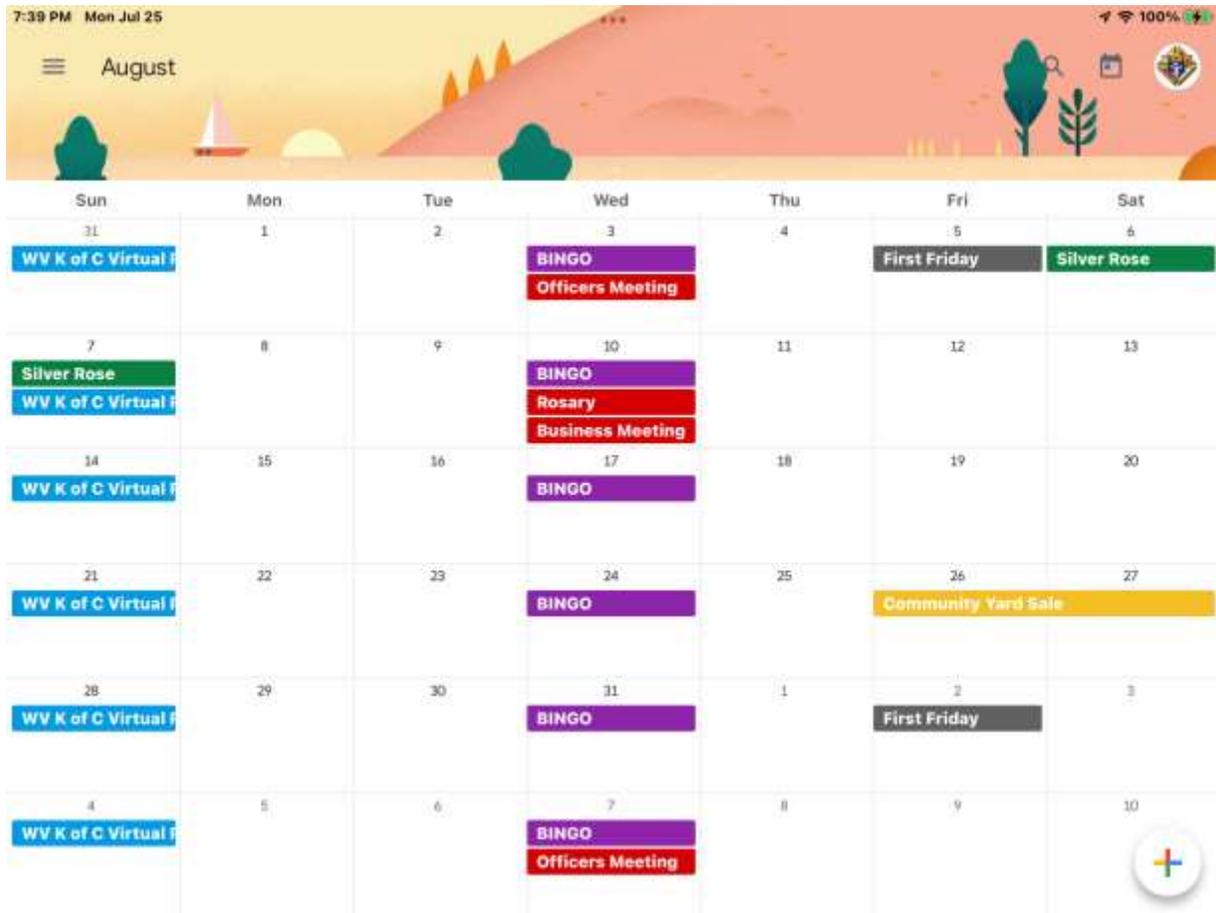


Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased:

- Peter Merceruio**
- Robert P Butler**
- Russell Pitzer**
- Anthony Cordell**
- John B McNulty**
- Billy D Smith**
- John R Sine, PGK PFN PDD PSD**
- Anthony Petrucci**
- Robert J Klouda**
- Charles L Manor**
- Donald F Copenhaver**
- Harry P Lord**

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Activities for— August



Monday, August 1, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Sunday, August 14, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Monday, August 15, 2022	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Days of Obligation
Sunday, August 21, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Sunday, August 28, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 1, 2022	Mary Refuge will be open	
Sunday, September 4, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Sunday, September 11, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line